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INVASIVE SURGICAL PROCEDURES

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a certified translation of United States provisional patent application serial number 60/253,749 filed November 29, 2000 (ATTACHMENT I) and a copy of a certified translation of United States provisional patent application serial number 60/262,659 filed January 22, 2001 (ATTACHMENT II), from which the present application claims priority.

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